

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Brush Creek.

Our part of the country is in a very flourishing condition, with the prospect of a railroad going up our creek soon. Most of the land owners have agreed with the company upon the right-of-way for the new road. We expect a great development in the coal fields of Brush creek. Real estate is at least forty per cent. higher here now than ever before, and in the near future Brush creek will be one of the best business places in Knox county.

T. J. Hembree, son-in-law of the Hon. G. N. Buchanan, has bought the old Hemphill farm. Buch says that as soon as his son-in-laws saw that he was going to be elected jailor, they wanted to hug in close.

We are entertaining ourselves in discussing the election. There seems to be a great interest in our section in the primary, especially in the race for County Judge. Our people have been voting for Judge Wyatt for years and have done more in securing his election to office than any other part of the county; but last year when our people had induced the Fiscal Court to build a bridge across the Cumberland at Rockhouse ford, Judge Wyatt was made one of the Commissioners to let the contract and to receive the bridge—A. C. Baird and Judge Davis were the other two. A. C. Baird divided the site and gave the bridge more attention while it was being constructed than the other commissioners. When it came to paying them, the Fiscal Court allowed Judge Davis \$100 for his services, which was satisfactory to him; and they allowed A. C. Baird \$150 for his services, and that was satisfactory to him, and then they allowed Judge Wyatt \$150 for his services. He raised a great howl about it and threatened to sue the county, and the court finally raised his allowance to \$250, and he still kicked and sued the county for \$500. This was not for building the bridge, but for sitting around while everybody else did the work. This amount would have built two good bridges across any creek in Knox county. This attempt on the part of Judge Wyatt to get a hold on the people's money, has lost him a large number of votes in this precinct, and has convinced the people that when the money is coming to the judge he is not so economical, for this and other reasons. Our people are advocating the election of Flem D. Sampson for our next County Judge.

Bailey's Switch.

Dr. Lock was up here Friday night to see Mrs. Milinda Dizney, who is very low with fever.

Dr. Albright was up Sunday to see Miss Mattie Jarvis, and took the bandage off the broken arm that was injured in the railroad wreck three weeks ago.

John Miller and family are down with the chills and fever, and one is not able to wait on the other.

Samuel Woollum died suddenly last Sunday morning. He was one of the oldest citizens in this neighborhood. He leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

S. C. Early, of Flat Lick, was here last week in the interest of his candidacy.

Henry Lawson and Miss Mary L. Lawson, of this place, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tilda Jones, at Middlesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Messer, of Jarvis' Store, were guests of Jack Kinder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor were guests of W. H. Grace last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson and daughter, Miss Elvira, were guests of your correspondent last Sunday.

Editor D. W. Clark, Prof. S. A. Smith and Judge W. R. Lay, all of Barbourville, addressed the voters on the issues of the day, at McClelland school house last Friday night. A large crowd was out to hear the speakers on the issues involved in the national campaign as defined in the platform of the party, and all who heard them praised them for the way they acquitted themselves. The following candidates were present: W. R. Lay, T. C. Parrott, D. H. Williams, W. F. Dozier, I. S. Miller, W. H. Grace, and all of them asked us to vote for them on the 12th of November.

We have a candidate at this place for the office of Magistrate, who is a true Republican and has lived and voted in this county all his life, and is the only announced candidate in the ADVOCATE, which is the recognized organ of the Republican party, and if elected will make a record

which will be an honor to himself and the Republican party. This candidate is Mr. W. H. Grace. This is a matter of business, and should be considered before voting.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Girdler.

The people of this community are thinking their sweet time is about over—they have their molasses made.

One of our neighbors, while making kraut last week, found what is known as a cabbage snake, which was some six or seven inches long and about the size of a sewing thread and the color of the cabbage leaf. It proved to be poisonous, similar to the stinging worm, as the Lady's hand was greatly injured by its sting.

Our neighbor Sy Jones and wife are attending the World's fair this week.

There was a box supper at this place last Saturday night and a good time, lots of fun and plenty to eat made everyone enjoy it.

Mr. Wyatt was through this community a few days ago. We notice his circulars concerning his past administration did not have the signature of the County Clerk, as they formerly did. We people up here think he is too much like the nominee for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket—has been a good man but is now too old.

THE ORACLE.

Hammond.

Mrs. Alice Jones is very ill this week with pneumonia.

Well, well, here comes the Straight Rider again and will tell you we have had a nice Association up here the past week.

We have had plenty of candidates up here. While some of them look good to us, the others all look alike and will be alike on the 12th day of November. You know what I mean; setting humped up in some corner, with their heads hung down.

Everything is more quiet and peaceable up here than has been for quite a while.

Mr. Editor, I told you some time ago, our roads were just as bad as they could be, to be alive, and they are still that way. I don't think it will be but a few days until they will gasp their last gasp; but we hope it will not be long until God will have them redeemed.

STRAIGHT RIDER.

Jarvis' Store.

The Death Angel visited the home of Thomas Dizney Monday about 5:00 o'clock p. m. taking away the loved one the children tenderly called mamma, the husband called wife, Mrs. Malinda Dizney after only about nine days illness. Her many friends join the family to mourn their loss. The cause being Pneumonia.

Born last Friday to the wife of J. M. Elam a fine babe.

James Nelson, of Corbin, was visiting J. D. Jarvis Sunday.

Miss Mary Parrott, of Knox Fork, was visiting relatives and friends at this place last Sunday.

Miss Oattie Bullock was visiting Misses Alabama and Rachael Abner Sunday.

James Abner was a pleasant caller on Miss Rebecca Price Sunday.

John Lawson, of Rockcastle, was visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and Miss Mary Lawson are visiting their sister Mrs. James Jones at Middlesboro this week.

Messrs. John Elam and Charlie Jarvis are driving cattle this week.

W. J. Carty and Noah Rodgers left last Monday for the Blue Grass where they contemplate on buying a farm and locating.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gilliam, of Bertha, was visiting relatives and friends and of this place Saturday and Sunday.

JUMBO.

Knox Fork.

Mrs. J. B. Price was visiting in London Wednesday and Thursday.

Hurrah! for Flem D. Sampson; he is in the lead up here for County Judge. He is a true and honest gentleman—right up to date; and we think if elected, will make a good judge.

James Abner, of Jarvis' Store, paid his respects to Miss Rebecca Price last Sunday.

The Knox Fork school children took a stroll last Friday evening, gathering nuts and flowers, and all report a nice time.

C. C. McDonald, who has been working in Pineville, returned home Thursday to rest up a while.

George Daniels is on the puny list this week.

Everybody is in the sweet business this week—making molasses.

Miss Lucy Trospier, of Middle fork, paid the Morris girls a visit Thursday night.

Mrs. Alex Stansberry has been very sick this week.

Yankee, we would like to hear from you again. What's the matter?

Misses Cora and Myrtle Stansberry took dinner with Miss Belle Crook last Sunday.

Miss Leola Jarvis returned to her home at Barbourville last week to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Humfleet were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Saturday and Sunday.

John Helton, of Sexton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Helton, of Gray's spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Alice Humfleet was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Donaldson Monday.

ROSE.

Ola, Ky.

An epidemic of flux is said to be raging in eastern Boone and Millstone. Robert White's three children died Tuesday. Their death was only two hours apart.

Jason Holbrook, an old inhabitant of Thornton, has gone to Vanceburg, Lewis county, to buy a farm; but don't be uneasy, neighbors, he has not bought his farm yet!

Stephen Jenkins, one of Ola's nicest young men, has been visiting friends and relatives on Boone for the past week, returned home Sunday.

According to the Chinese reports that the Russians are entrenching and building heavy earth works south of Kusden. It is believed that they intend making a strong stand at that place.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Collv. Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church ended Sunday. It was decided to hold the twenty-fourth convention at Bot tom Fork, 1905.

After a fairly good night, Polly Hall's condition Monday showed a marked improvement, and it is now hoped that the second operation will not be needed, though the case is still serious enough to cause anxiety for several days.

J. H. Edington and Ben J. Hall have returned from Aveington, Ky., where they have been as witnesses and on other important business.

Jane Hammons visited Jane Jenkins Sunday.

Joe Craft returned from Glamorgan, Va., Monday with goods.

Two weary Willies were here the past week selling their trashy goods.

Jackson Hammons passed through Ola Saturday for Campbranch on business.

Addie Holbrook and Prince Holcomb have returned from Glamorgan, Va., with goods. A. C. J.

Hopper.

Foddering at this place has become a dead issue.

Roads in this section are better than usual.

Supt. Hignite was with us a few days ago, and received great encouragement in his race. The men, women and children say he is an ideal superintendent, and they cannot vote against a man of this kind.

Mrs. Riley, wife of John Riley, died last Monday night. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Judd. Mrs. Riley leaves an aged husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Miss Nannie Hopper, of Tuttle, paid her sister, Mrs. D. T. Smith, a visit last Sunday.

Bev Smith, of Laurel county, paid home folks a visit the first of the week.

The people of this place predict another wedding very soon.

Wm. Mitchell, our next jailer, was with us last week.

The associations are all over with us. All the good stuff to eat is gone, and the next good thing on hand is a big Republican majority for Roosevelt.

M. O. G.

Himyar.

The autumn days are here; the corn is almost ready for the bin; the golden brown chestnuts are already smiling in the sunshine, inviting the eager grasp of the tiny fingers of the bright-eyed urchins who scour the hills in their pursuit; even the shrill bark of the frisky squirrel and the clank of the cow-bells tell us too plainly that the year is in its wayne.

It is rumored that George W. Messer, of this place, and who is now teaching school at Rock Spring, has taken a bride unto his holy trust. We wish him much joy, and will be prepared to give him a suitable reception on his return home.

Abraham Carnes was in our town last Sunday.

Mr. Sullivan, a well-known coal man, is expected at any time to open up the coal works at this place. It will certainly add to the improvement of our town.

W. S. Woollum was out hunting last Saturday, when he suddenly heard his dog barking as if he had a bear treed. Walter rushed forward, and when within a few yards distance from the spot, a sight met his eyes that made his hair raise and his teeth chatter. A large 'possum weighing at least five ounces, defiantly held his dog at bay. J. F.

SAMPLE CORN.

The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE offers to give three prizes to be awarded to the three best Samples of corn raised in Knox county this year as follows:

1st PRIZE \$2.50 IN GOLD.

Will be awarded to the finest collection of corn (12 ears either white or yellow) brought to this office between October 15 and Dec. 1 next.

2nd PRIZE \$.200 in SILVER.

To the second best collection.

3rd Prize. A Year's Subscription.

To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office. When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec. 1.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave it with this office.

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

STOVES.

We have just received a full line of both Cooking and Heating Stoves

which we are selling at a very close price. You should see these goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Stovepipe made to order any size.

CARPETS.

We have about 200 yards of fine Brussels carpet which we will close out at cost. We also have a fine line of

Linoleums, Matting and Ingrain Carpets.

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One New Home Sewing Machine which we will close out AT COST.

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